

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Monthly Enforcement Report for actions during March 2008

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This report has been prepared to satisfy a statutory obligation DEP has to inform the public of certain enforcement resolutions. This report does not include summaries of the hundreds of compliance related activities occurring every month because it is impractical to capture a sampling of those activities that would be representative of that work. Please contact Peter Carney at (207) 287-4305 or Peter.J.Carney@Maine.gov for additional information regarding the activities listed in this report.

The following cases were resolved to achieve compliance with the law; remediate environmental damage; restore natural resources to appropriate conditions; and impose civil penalties to deter similar actions in the future.

Superior Court Enforcement Resolutions:

Electronic Waste:

State of Maine v. CTX Technology Corporation. In a Consent Decree and Order entered into by the parties, CTX Technology Corporation ("CTX") admitted that it or its corporate predecessor violated Maine's *Electronic Waste* law (38 M.R.S.A. § 1610(2)(C) and (D)). The Department asserted in its Complaint that CTX failed to pay costs allocated to it under Maine's *Electronic Waste* law (38 M.R.S.A. § 1610(5)(D)). To resolve the matter, CTX consented to the entry of a Consent Decree and Order requiring it to pay all outstanding invoices from the State's approved consolidators, comply with Maine's *Electronic Waste* laws, specifically by making timely payments to all State approved consolidators, by submitting annual reports to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection in accordance with 38 M.R.S.A. § 1610(6), and by complying with the provisions of its own compliance plan as filed with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. The Consent Decree and Order also required CTX to update its compliance plan to include current contact and billing information and thereafter notify the Maine Department of Environmental Protection whenever its contact and/or billing information changes. The Consent Decree and Order acknowledges that CTX repaid the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund the amount of \$15,593.00 for the State's payment of invoices from May 1, 2006 through July 31, 2007, paid a \$15,000.00 penalty pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A. § 1610(7), and that CTX shall pay a suspended penalty in the amount of \$16,187.02 should CTX fail to comply with the terms of the order.